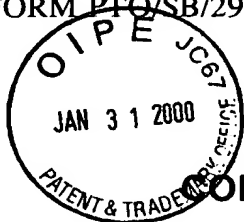


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This is a request for filing a **continuation** application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of pending prior application Serial No. **08/921,533**, filed on **September 2, 1997** entitled **BIOACTIVE AND BIODEGRADABLE COMPOSITES OF POLYMERS AND CERAMICS OR GLASSES AND METHOD TO MANUFACTURE SUCH COMPOSITES.**

1. Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
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